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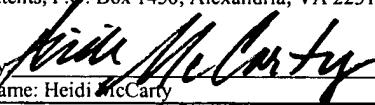
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	UZAWA et al.	Examiner:	unknown
Serial No.:	10/665,759	Group Art Unit:	unknown
Filed:	19 September 2003	Docket No.:	594.522US01
Title:	FLAT ALUMINUM ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME		

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)):

Partial English translations are provided for the following references: JP 55-143024, JP 58-178517, and JP 57-1219.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a

reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	JP 55-143024	8 Nov. 1980	Japan			partial	
	JP 58-178517	19 Oct. 1983	Japan			partial	
	JP 57-1219	6 Jan. 1982	Japan			partial	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**


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**EXAMINER** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE CONSIDERED** \_\_\_\_\_

**EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.